

KWMS Panther Pride

October 11th, 2024

Message from the Principal

Next week marks the beginning of the second 9-week period of the semester. Progress reports will be available on Infinite Campus by October 18th. Please keep in mind that these reports are just a snapshot of your child's grades from the first quarter. Final grades will be posted at the end of the semester.

We recently held our parent-teacher conferences, and for those of you who were able to attend, we appreciate you taking the time to connect with us. I hope the meetings provided valuable insight into your child's progress. If you were unable to attend, I encourage you to reach out to your child's teachers to discuss their progress.

We look forward to continuing our partnership throughout the school year. Open communication is key, so please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns. Regular check-ins are encouraged throughout the year, not just during conference times.

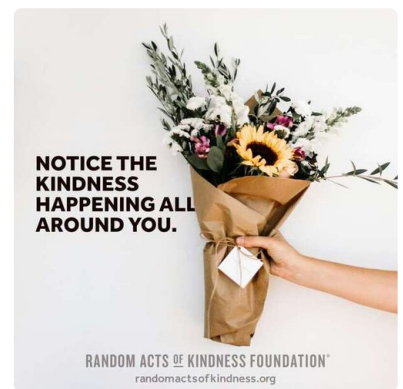
As always, please contact me if I can help in any way.

Lisa Olsem ~ Principal

WE ARE KENYON WOODS AND WE DREAM BIG

**To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also DREAM; not only plan, but also
BELIEVE!**

~ Anatole France



BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Kenyon from 10/21 until 10/25. Your students will visit during their English classes. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be available during Fall Fest Night.



No more bills stuffed in backpacks! At the Scholastic Book Fair, kids shop without cash thanks to eWallet, a digital payment account for purchases at the Fair. Family and friends contribute funds. Then kids choose their own books. It's convenient, simple, and secure.

Here is the link to get your Ewallet started. Happy Reading!!!!

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/kenyonwoodsmiddleschool>

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!



DON'T MISS OUT - ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

Do you want to preserve your child's middle school memories? Then you need to get your yearbook ordered now. Yearbook prices are at the lowest in the beginning of sales, so save when you order early.

Online order is set up for Kenyon Woods. Ordering will close March 31st.

Link: <https://www.vipis.com/group/f58a5727/kenyon-woods-middle-school->



INTERESTED IN WRESTLING?

South Elgin High School Wrestling wants you! Middle schoolers like you are getting ahead of the competition with ISI Wrestling Academy in Elgin - boys and girls of all levels are welcome! Check out the links below to get started.

[ISI Discount For U-46 Students](#)

[ISI 24/25 Season Coaches](#)

[2024/25 IKWF Season Registration ISI Wrestling](#)



FROM THE COACHES CLIPBOARD

Basketball Shooting and Ball Handling Clinic

LOOK TO GET MORE WORK DONE IN THE LAB!

There will be a basketball shooting and ball handling clinic offered for boys and girls starting Wednesday October 23rd in the morning before school. The clinic will run only on Wednesday and

Friday morning from 7:00am-8:30am. (October-December) You must sign up with Mr. Cook or Ms. Cook There's only 12 slots available.



PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Taylor Rabe - Cheer



Prachi Parekh - Cheer

A vertical poster for a Fall Fest event. The background is a light, textured cream color. At the top, there is a border of various autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The text is centered and reads: 'PLEASE JOIN US' in a black, stylized font; 'FALL FEST' in a large, bold, red serif font; 'October 25th' in a red serif font; '6:00-8:15 pm' in a smaller red serif font; a paragraph of text in black serif font stating that students and families are invited to a night of fun, games, food, music, raffle baskets, and prizes, with admission being free but tickets needed for games and raffles; a paragraph of text in red serif font listing activities like hayrides, haunted house, cake walk, dunk tank, games, prizes, and more, with the phrase 'JOIN THE FUN!' in black; and a ticket price section at the bottom with 'PRESALE TICKETS:' in bold black, followed by '\$5 FOR 6 or \$20 FOR 35' in large, bold black. The bottom of the poster features a border of pumpkins and more autumn leaves.

PLEASE JOIN US FALL FEST October 25th

6:00-8:15 pm

STUDENTS & FAMILIES ARE INVITED
TO COME FOR A NIGHT FILLED WITH
FUN, GAMES, FOOD, MUSIC, RAFFLE
BASKETS, AND PRIZES. ADMISSION IS
FREE BUT TICKETS ARE NEEDED FOR
GAMES & RAFFLES.

ACTIVITIES: HAYRIDES, HAUNTED HOUSE,
CAKEWALK, DUNK TANK, GAMES, PRIZES, & MORE.
JOIN THE FUN!

PRESALE TICKETS:
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KENYON WOODS

PTO MEETING



MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

6:30PM VIA ZOOM

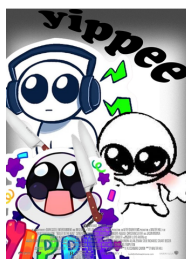
HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

PICTURES OF THE WEEK

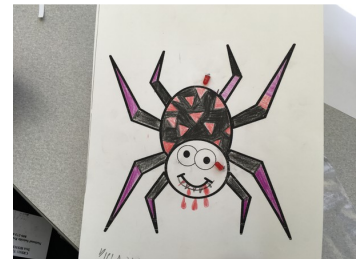
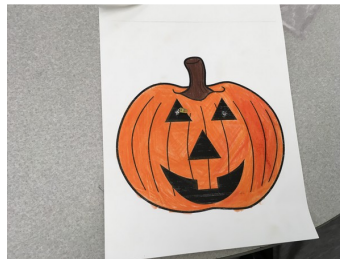
STEM Paper Roller Coasters



Students in Intro to Computers are using their Photoshop skills to create original movie posters



Paper Circuit Cards from Automation & Robotics class.



FROM THE CREATIVE MINDS OF OUR PANTHERS

Art 1 classes just finished a multi week unit on the very important Element of Art COLOR! They studied all the aspects of color from, not only the importance in the art world, but also science. They did many intentional practices, formatives and summative assignments which lead them to a test, and their painting project, the *Creative Color Wheel*. They had to create all the colors of the spectrum using only the primary colors of paint; red, yellow and blue. Here are two excellent examples from **Kaylie Saas** and **Zachary Scianna**:





EVERY MINUTE MATTERS CADA MINUTO IMPORTA

SHOWING UP TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY IS
CRITICAL FOR CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING,
ENGAGEMENT AND LEARNING.

ASISTIR A LA ESCUELA TODOS LOS DÍAS ES
FUNDAMENTAL PARA EL BIENESTAR, LA
PARTICIPACIÓN Y EL APRENDIZAJE DE LOS NIÑOS.

A whole year has 365 days.
A school year has only 176 days.
That leaves 189 days to spend on family time, visits,
holidays, shopping, and other appointments.

Todo un año tiene 365 días.
Un año escolar tiene sólo 176 días.
Eso deja 189 días para dedicar tiempo en familia,
visitas, vacaciones, compras y otras citas.

0 - 9 days absent / días ausente
100% - 95% Attendance / Asistencia

**VERY GOOD
MUY BIEN**



Best chances of success.
Gets your child off to a good start.

Las mejores posibilidades de éxito.
Hace que su hijo(a) tenga un buen comienzo.

10 to 17 days absent / días ausente
94% - 90% Attendance / Asistencia

**WORRYING
PREOCUPANTE**



Less chances for school success. Makes it harder
for your child to make progress.

Menos posibilidades de éxito escolar. Hace que a
su hijo(a) le resulte más difícil progresar.

18+ days absent / días ausente
89% Attendance or less / Asistencia o menos

**SERIOUS CONCERN
PREOCUPACION SERIA**



Your child will find it very difficult to make
progress. May result in court action and likely
route to dropping out.

A su hijo(a) se le hará muy difícil progresar.
Puede resultar en una acción judicial y una
ruta probable para abandonar los estudios.

Mark with an "X" or date each time you miss school excused or unexcused.

ON TRACK								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

WARNING								
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	

CHRONIC DANGER								
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	

Marque una "X" o fecha cada vez que falte a la escuela con o sin excusa.

[LINK TO THE LUNCH MENU](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

10/14 - No School
10/23 - Parent/Student Winter Sports Meeting - 5:00 pm
10/23 - AVID Parent Night - 6 pm
10/24 - ESPY Award Night for Fall Sports
10/25 - FallFest
10/28 - Boys Basketball vs Ellis - Away
10/30 - Boys Basketball vs Kimball - Home
11/4 - Boys Basketball vs Larson - Home
11/5 - No School - Election Day
11/6 - Boys Basketball vs Abbott - Away
11/11 - Boys Basketball vs Eastview - Home
11/13 - Boys Basketball vs Tefft - Away
11/13 - AVID Parent night for incoming 7th graders - 6 pm

11/14 - 6th Grade Curriculum Night - 6 pm
11/18 - Boys Basketball vs Canton - Home
11/20 - Boys Basketball vs Eastview - Away
11/27 - 12/1 - Fall Break

Link to all 2024/25 KWMS Panther Newsletters



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Lisa is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters